

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Taking Stock
January 1, 2017
Philippians 1:1-16

1. What has your experience been with New Year's resolutions? Do you make them? Do you find them worthless?
2. What does it mean to you to be "in Christ"? If you believed that you were perfectly beautiful in your Heavenly Father's eyes, and if you believed that you were the delight of His heart, totally pleasing and fully approved, how would that change your approach to life? What keeps you from believing that?
3. Ron highlighted four things that drove Paul now that he is in Christ. Discuss how each impacts our lives?
 - a. A New Calling
 - i. What am I called to now that I am in Christ?
 - ii. How does that calling make my life different?
 - b. A New Focus
 - i. How does my past enslave me?
 - ii. What does it mean to forget the past?
 - c. A New Passion
 - i. How does knowing Christ produce in us a greater passion to be different?
 - ii. How do I develop such a passion?
 - d. A New Resource
 - i. What does it mean for you that you have the Spirit empowering you to make you different?
4. What change do you want to see in this coming year?



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